#### INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Thursday, November 18, 2010 Indiana Government Center-South 302 West Washington Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

#### I. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Mr. Burghduff called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. in the Auditorium of the Indiana Government Center South Building, 302 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 and declared a quorum, in accordance with IC § 25-23-1-5(b).

#### **Board Members Present:**

Jerry Burghduff, L.P.N., President Lynda Narwold, R.N., Vice-President Connie McIntosh, R.N., Secretary Anne Ogle, Consumer Member Laurel Valentino, R.N., Member Scott Johns, R.N., C.R.N.A., Member

#### **Board Member Absent**

Stacy Henderson, LPN, Member Marcia Laux, R.N., Member Regina Haight, R.N., C.N.S., Member

#### **State Officials Present:**

Sean Gorman, Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency Lori Grice, Assistant Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency Lisa Chapman, Litigation Specialist, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency Gordon White, Nursing Board Advisory Counsel, Office of the Attorney General

#### II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda with the addition of an Item H under Education, and as amended.

VALENTINO/NARWOLD Motion carried 5-0-1.

#### III. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES FROM THE November 18, 2010 MEETING OF THE BOARD

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the September 16, 2010 Nursing Board Meeting Minutes.

NARWOLD/MCINTOSH Motion carried 6-0-1 (LAUX abstained).

## IV. INDIANA STATE NURSES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Chuck Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director, presented the monthly report to the Board. Mr. Lindquist informed the Board that ISNAP has, as of November 1, 2010, 583 active clients, 29 new intakes, 60 intakes in process, 33 closures in monitoring and 23 new Recovery Monitoring Agreements returned.

Mr. Lindquist addressed the attendees at the Board Meeting at the request of the Board President and described the nature of the ISNAP program, which provides monitoring and assessment / treatment referral services to nurses licensed in Indiana who meet the program's monitoring criteria.

## V. EDUCATION

## A. University of Indianapolis – Proposal to begin a spring admission for 32 additional students.

Cheryl Martin appeared on behalf of U of I to speak to the program's proposal to add an additional admission period in the spring for 32 students. A motion was made and seconded to approve the proposal.

MCINTOSH/NARWOLD Motion carried 6-0-0.

# B. FYI: Brown Mackie Fort Wayne: Appoint of Susan Holm, RN, MSN as Program Director for the Nursing Department

The Board took the matter under consideration.

## C. Ivy Tech Community College report; vote on Columbus ASN Accreditation

Representatives from Ivy Tech College reported on measures they have taken system wide to improve the quality of their nursing program. They also reported on the results of their October accreditation visit from NLNAC, which resulted in an extension of the program's national accreditation status. The Board also considered the previously tabled state Board accreditation survey and recommendations. A motion was made and seconded to place the Ivy Tech Columbus' ASN program on a conditional accreditation status with the requirement that the program provide quarterly reports to the Board and that they be revisited to reconsider the accreditation status after one year.

NARWOLD/VALENTINO Motion Carried 6-0-0

D. FYI: Ivy Tech Community College Bloomington: Celinda Kay Leach announces retirement.

The Board took the matter under consideration.

E. FYI: ITT Technical Institute Newburgh: Program Chair Tamara Wilder retires, Sarah Seaton and Lucretia Tramill are acting as interim program directors.

The Board took the matter under consideration.

F. FYI: MedTech College – Fort Wayne: ASN and LPN Program offering evening enrollment options. The Board took the matter under consideration.

## G. MedTech College – Indianapolis: Site Visit Report and Recommendations from October 25, 2010 accreditation visit.

Representatives from MedTech College appeared before the Board regarding the site visit conducted by the Board regarding the Board's survey visit and recommendations on the program's accreditation status. The Board expressed concerns about the program's NCLEX pass rates but acknowledged the difficulty the program would have achieving national accreditation status without full State Board accreditation, and the potential catch-22 the situation presents as the program seeks to improve the quality of its clinical offerings, which are limited due to many organizations' policy of not signing clinical agreements with schools that are not nationally accredited. Following Board discussion, a motion was made and seconded to adopt the recommendation to place the program on a full Board accreditation status.

MCINTOSH/NARWOLD Motion carried 6-0-0.

## VI. DISCUSSION

## A. Cristina Williams, R.N. License No. 28183505A (expired) - Request to voluntarily surrender

Ms. Williams submitted a request to the Board to voluntarily surrender her nursing license. The Board precedent in situations where a licensee seeks to surrender licensure to avoid potential disciplinary action against the license is to deny the request to surrender and allow the Attorney General's consumer complaint process to work it's way through the process. A motion was made and seconded to deny the request and refer the matter to the AG as a consumer complaint.

VALENTINO/NARWOLD Motion carried 6-0-0.

## B. Juliann Lowe, LPN Exam Applicant, Personal Appearance

Ms. Lowe appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure as an LPN by examination. Ms. Lowe had previously applied and was inadvertently issued a license prior to testing. The Board became aware of the error and discovered that Ms. Lowe had been practicing on the license obtained in error. A motion was made and seconded to permit her to test and to bring her in upon passing the NCLEX to consider how to issue the license.

BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO Motion carried 4-2-0.

#### VII. BOARD DIRECTOR REPORT

Mr. Gorman reported to the Board on the final numbers from the LPN renewal cycle that ended October 31, 2010. 25,168 LPNs renewed their licenses during this cycle. Currently, there are approximately 94,000 actively licensed RNs in the state of Indiana. Mr. Gorman expects that there will be 100,000 RNs by the next RN renewal cycle.

Mr. Gorman also reported the status of the recent changes in the Attorney General's office with respect to the Consumer Protection Division. The Board discussed concerns about the consumer complaint process in terms of the amount of information presented to Board designees regarding the results of their investigation. Mr. Burghduff expressed concern that the information was not sufficient to make an informed decision on whether or not to request formal charges be issued against licensees. Mr. Burghduff also expressed concern that many of the matters presented to the Board as part of formal actions or in the informal Board summaries. The Board requested that Mr. Gorman contact Gabrielle Owens to request her appearance on behalf of the Attorney General's office to discuss the Board's concerns.

#### VIII. PERSONAL APPEARANCES

The following personal appearances, unless otherwise noted, were conducted by Ms. McIntosh and Ms. Laux. Following discussion of their recommendations, a motion was made and seconded to approve their recommendations as follows.

BURGHDUFF/NARWOLD Motion carried 6-0-0.

### A. Appearances by Applicants for Licensure

1. Samantha King – Examination

Ms. King appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure. Ms. King disclosed a previous misdemeanor charge and an incident involving a complaint against her CNA registration. Ms. McIntosh recommended that Ms. King be issued free and clear.

#### 2. Chintan Patel - Endorsement

Mr. Patel appeared before the Board regarding his application for licensure by endorsement. Mr. Patel disclosed 2006 and 2007 convictions for OWIs. He holds a free and clear Michigan license. Ms. McIntosh recommended that he be issued free and clear.

## 3. Vernisha Grooms – Endorsement

Ms. Grooms appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by endorsement. Ms. Grooms reported a criminal distruction of property conviction in 2009 stemming from a domestic incident. She has a probationary license in Ohio. Ms. McIntosh recommended that she be issued a probationary license for at least one year with quarterly reports from her employer.

#### 4. Cynthia Brady - Endorsement

Ms. Brady appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by endorsement. Ms. Brady reported that she has reinstated her Michigan license, but she is on probation there. Ms. McIntosh recommended that she be issued free and clear.

## 5. Relusta Johnson – Examination

Ms. Johnson appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by examination. She reported a 2001 arrest for possession of cannibas and cocaine, charges dismissed, and a 2004 bounced check. Ms. McIntosh recommended that she be made eligible and that she be issued free and clear upon passing.

#### 6. Kenya Threets - Endorsement

Ms. Threets will be rescheduled for December 2, 2010.

#### 7. Sheena Ervin – Examination

Ms. Ervin appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by examination. She disclosed minor convictions as an adolescent be made eligible and issued free and clear upon passing.

## 8. Brook Lavignette - Examination Rescheduled for December 2, 2010

## B. Appearances by Applicants for Renewal

1. Tyna Clifton

License number: 27041893A

Ms. Clifton appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by renewal. She disclosed a previous AG investigation against her license for obtaining pills fraudulently. She is in ISNAP and is compliant with her RMA. The AG office investigation was closed without charges. Ms. McIntosh recommended that she be renewed free and clear.

#### 2. Cassandra Milligan

License number: 27055039A

Ms. Milligan appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal. She disclosed a 2010 disorderly conduct and resisting arrest and conduct conviction. She also reported a 2010 termination from her employment at a nursing home. She is currently on criminal probation for that incident. Ms. McIntosh recommended that she be renewed on a probationary status for at least the duration of her criminal probation.

#### LaDeena Varner

License number: 27050203A

Ms. Varner appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal. She disclosed a recent misdemeanor conviction for contributing to the delinquency of a minor. She also reports terminations from employment for attendance issues in 2008 and 2010. Ms. McIntosh recommended that she be renewed on probation for at least the duration of her criminal probation.

#### 4. Stephanie Willige

License number: 27058983A

Ms. Willige appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal. She disclosed at least 2 recent terminations from employment for documentation issues. Ms. McIntosh recommended that she be renewed free and clear after submitting documentation from her employers.

#### 5. Carla Dawson

License number: 27062357A

Ms. Dawson appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal. She disclosed pending criminal intimidation charges regarding an incident where she had a handgun in her purse. Ms. McIntosh recommended that she be renewed free and clear.

6. Tari Wolfe

License number: 27032122A

Ms. Wolfe appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal. She disclosed a termination from employment regarding an incident where she was alleged to have verbally abused a resident. Ms. McIntosh recommended that she be renewed free and clear.

7. Jessica Russell

License number: 27057637A

Ms. Russell appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal. She disclosed convictions for possession of paraphernalia and possession of meth. She is currently on criminal probation. Ms. McIntosh recommended that she contact ISNAP, sign an RMA if eligible, and that she be renewed on probation for the length of her criminal probation or an ISNAP RMA, if eligible.

8. Anthony Dix

License number: 27043331A

Mr. Dix appeared before the Board regarding his application for renewal. He disclosed criminal charges for marijuana possession which he is in a diversion program until 2011. Ms. McIntosh recommended that he be renewed free and clear.

9. Rebecca Shank

License number: 27060337A

Ms. Shank appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure. She disclosed a 2010 termination for allowing a CNA to administer medication she was not authorized to delegate. Ms. McIntosh recommended that the matter be rereferred to the Attorney General's office for investigation.

10. Debra Poynter

License number: 27026290A

Ms. Poynter appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure. She disclosed pending criminal charges for operating while intoxicated due to a controlled substance she did not have a prescription for. Ms. Poynter also disclosed a termination. Ms. McIntosh recommended that her license be denial.

11. Jennifer Lewis

License number 27061308A

Ms. Lewis appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure. She disclosed a 2009 felony conviction for welfare fraud. She also reported terminations resulting from her felony charges and for scheduling issues. Ms. McIntosh recommended that her application for renewal be denied.

12. Tonya Jean Wicker

License number: 27055984A

Ms. Wicker appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure. She disclosed a 2009 conviction for criminal trespassing. She has had previous action against her Indiana nursing license. Ms. McIntosh recommended that she be renewed on a probationary status for at least one year of quarterly employer reports.

13. Lisa Marie Combs

License number: 27062163A

Ms. Combs appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal. Ms. Combs did not report disciplinary action against her Michigan license for failure to meet CE requirements. Ms. McIntosh recommended that she be renewed free and clear.

14. Angela Biddings

License number: 27050251A

Ms. Biddings appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal. Ms. Biddings reported a misdemeanor conviction for conversion. She has met all of the probationary requirements for the conviction. Ms. McIntosh recommended that she be renewed on a probationary status for at least 4 quarterly reports prior to eligibility for withdraw.

15. Susan Jenkins

License number: 27044795A

Ms. Jenkins appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal. Ms. Jenkins reported a termination from employment as an LPN. The Board received anonymous correspondence alleging marijuana abuse. Ms. McIntosh recommended that she be renewed free and clear, and that the matter be re-referred to the AG's office for investigation.

16. Christopher King

License number: 27049930A

Mr. King appeared before the Board regarding his application for renewal. Mr. King reported pending charges for theft. Ms. McIntosh recommended that he be renewed on a probationary license for at least one year of quarterly reports from his employer.

17. Johnniee Salyers

License number: 27024917A

Ms. Salyers appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal. Ms. Salyer's reported pending OWI charges for a 2010 arrest. She has a previous OWI conviction. Ms. McIntosh recommended that Ms. Salyars be renewed; she will be expected to follow through with ISNAP if eligible for participation.

#### 18. Serina Winslow

License number: 27051961A

Ms. Winslow appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal. Ms. Winslow reported a 2010 OWI one time incident. Ms. McIntosh recommended that Ms. Winslow be renewed free and clear.

#### 19. Lindsay Hilkey

License number: 27057910A

Ms. Hilkey appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal. Ms. Hilkey reported a 2009 and 2010 OWI. She reports active recovery participation. Ms. McIntosh recommended that she be renewed on probation for at least the duration of her ISNAP RMA, if eligible, or the duration of her criminal probation, whichever is longer.

#### 20. Thandiwe Zulu

License number: 27058592A

Ms. Zulu appeared before the board regarding her license renewal and pending complaint about patient care issue in which patient died. BON voted to leave lic. on Valid to Practice status while AG's office continues to investigate. Burghduff/Valentino 5-0-0.

#### 21. Bailey Leece

License number: 27063783A Rescheduled for Dec. 2, 2010

## 22. Nancy Ann Polanco

License number: 27041522A

Ms. Polanco appeared before the BON re: renewal of her LPN license following report of 2006 domestic battery charge and 2007 DUI. She admitted alcohol was involved in 2006 incident. BON voted to recommend ISNAP eval. and RMA if warranted and to renew lic. on probation. Must have 3 months full compliance before prob. can be requested to be lifted. Burghduff/Ogle 4-1-0.

#### 23. Candy Russell Hay

License number: 27028570A

Ms. Hay appeared before the BON for renewal of her LPN license following report of arrest for possession of marijuana and meth. She pled guilty to charges and is on probation for three years. Is in ISNAP and Mr. Linquist confirmed she is compliant with her RMA. BON voted to renew license on probation with continued full compliance with RMA. Burghduff/Valentino 5-0-0.

## 24. Crystal Bonnlander

License number: 27058585A

Crystal Bonnlander appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure. She reported terminations from employment and a February 2010 OWI arrest for which she is on criminal probation. A motion was made and seconded with a requirement that she comply with ISNAP RMA for at least 3 months.

#### 25. Nathaniel Stone

License number: 27064870A

Mr. Stone appeared before the Board regarding his application for renewal of licensure. He reported a 2010 OWI conviction for which he is currently on criminal probation. He is currently enrolled in ISNAP. A motion was made and seconded to renew his licence free and clear.

#### 26. Penny Shorter

License number: 27031904A

Ms. Shorter appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure. She reported a termination for criminal battery against a CNA. She is on criminal probation until March 2011. A motion was made and seconded to place Ms. Shorter's license on a probationary status with monthly reports from a supervisor for at least 6 months.

#### 27. Selina Buckles

License number: 27052349A

Ms. Buckles appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure. She reported a 2010 OWI. A motion was made and seconded to renew Ms. Buckles' license free and clear.

#### 28. Nyyokki Powers

License number: 27061034A

Ms. Powers appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure. She reported a driving infraction that turned out to be an OWI for which she is on criminal probation through 2011. A motion was made and seconded to renew on a probationary status for at least 3 months of full compliance with an ISNAP RMA.

29. Shirley Hudson License number: 28097794A Renewed 11/16/10

#### VIII. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

The following hearings are scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. Cases will be heard on order of arrival, with the exception of agreements, which will be heard first. A sign-up sheet will be available at 8:00 a.m.

#### A. State of Indiana v. Elizabeth Ellen Leon, R.N., License No. 28106735A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0003

Re: Order to Show Cause

#### Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent was not present.

Patricia Gibson, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

#### Participating Board Members:

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Mr. Johns

Ms.McIntosh

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Valentino

Case Summary and Board Action: The Board placed Respondent's license on indefinite probation in its Order issued December 22, 2008. The Board issued an Order to Show Cause in this matter on October 14, 2010. A motion was made and seconded to issue a notice of proposed default for the Respondent's failure to appear at the scheduled hearing.

#### **BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO**

Motion Carried 6-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on an emergency suspension status.

#### VALENTINO/NARWOLD

Motion Carried 6-0-0.

#### B. In the Matter of the License of: Tina Klinedinst, R. N., License No. 28133813A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 215

Re: Order to Show Cause

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was present.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Chuck Lindquist, Witness on behalf of the State

#### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Mr. Johns

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Valentino

Case Summary and Board Action: The Board placed Respondent's license on indefinite probation in its Order issued September 28, 2010. The Board issued an Order to Show Cause in this matter on October 14, 2010. A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for at least one year, with at least 6 months of complete compliance with an ISNAP RMA prior to eligibility for license reinstatement.

#### **BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO**

Motion Carried 5-0-0

#### C. In the Matter of the License Application of: Vanessa Zolmer

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 226

Re: Petition for Review of Decision to Deny License Application

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Petitioner was present.

The State of Indiana did not participate in this hearing.

## **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Mr. Johns

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Valentino

Case Summary and Board Action: The Board denied Petitioner's application for licensure in its' letter issued on September 21, 2010. Following reconsideration of its decision, a motion was made and seconded to vacate the Board's earlier decision and to permit Petitioner to sit for the examination. She will be issued free and clear upon passing.

#### NARWOLD/JOHNS Motion Carried 6-0-0

## D. In the Matter of the License Application of: Jamie Wilkins

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 227

Re: Petition for Review of Decision to Deny License Application

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Petitioner was present.

David Basche, Petitioner's counsel.

The State of Indiana did not participate in this hearing.

## **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Mr. Johns

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Valentino

Case Summary and Board Action: The Board denied Petitioner's application for licensure in its' letter issued on September 21, 2010. Following reconsideration of its decision, a motion was made and seconded to vacate the Board's earlier decision and to permit Petitioner to sit for the examination. She will be issued free and clear upon passing.

NARWOLD/VALENTINO

Motion Carried 6-0-0

## E. In the Matter of the License Renewal Application of: Rosa Hodgson

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 228

Re: Petition for Review of Decision to Deny License Renewal Application

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Petitioner was present.

The State of Indiana did not participate in this hearing.

#### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Mr. Johns

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Valentino

**Case Summary and Board Action:** The Board denied Petitioner's application to renew licensure in its' letter issued on October 27, 2010. Following reconsideration of its decision, a motion was made and seconded to vacate the Board's earlier decision and to renew Petitioner's license free and clear.

**BURGHDUFF/JOHNS** 

Motion Carried 6-0-0

## F. In the Matter of the License of: Amy L. Blair, L.P.N., License No. 27060757A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 204

Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

This matter will be considered at a future Board meeting.

## G. In the Matter of the License of: L. Michelle Jansons, R.N., License No. 28123067A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 206

Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

Mark Mader, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

#### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Mr. Johns

Ms. Ogle Ms. Valentino Ms. McIntosh

Case Summary and Board Action: The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement with the Board on November 15, 2010. The proposed agreement would place the Respondent's license on a suspension status for 30 days, after which it will automatically reinstate on indefininte probation for at least one year of compliance with an ISNAP RMA. Respondent must also pay a \$250 fine and complete at least 18 contact hours of CE for nurses prior to eligibility for withdraw of that probationary status. A motion was made and seconded to adopt the proposed settlement agreement as final disposition of the matter.

BURGHDUFF/NARWOLD Motion Carried 5-0-1

## H. In the Matter of the License of: Staci Heflin, L.P.N., License No. 27040953A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 168 Re: Settlement/Prehearing Conference

## I. In the Matter of the License of: Wendy Lea Harsha, R. N., License No. 28167213A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 245

Re: Order to Show Cause

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Chuck Lindquest, witness on behalf of the State.

## **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Mr. Johns

Ms.McIntosh

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Valentino

Case Summary and Board Action: The Board placed Respondent's license on indefinite probation in its Order issued March 3, 2010. The Board issued an Order to Show Cause in this matter on October 26, 2010. A motion was made and seconded to issue a notice of proposed default for the Respondent's failure to appear at the scheduled hearing.

BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO

Motion Carried 6-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on an emergency suspension status.

**BURGHDUFF/MCINTOSH** 

Motion carried 6-0-0.

#### J. State of Indiana v. Laura Lee Harrold, L.P.N., License No. 27037424A

Administrative Cause No. 2001 NB 0092

Re: Order to Show Cause

### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

Patricia Gibson, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

#### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Mr. Johns

Ms.McIntosh

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Valentino

Case Summary and Board Action: The Board placed Respondent's license on indefinite probation in its Order issued July 2, 2009. The Board issued an Order to Show Cause in this matter on October 26, 2010. A motion was made and seconded to issue a notice of proposed default for the Respondent's failure to appear at the scheduled hearing.

## BURGHDUFF/NARWOLD Motion Carried 6-0-0

## K. In the Matter of the License of: Kelly Dianne Fritz, R. N., License No. 28155472A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 129

Re: Order to Show Cause

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

Patricia Gibson, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

#### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Mr. Johns

Ms.McIntosh

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Valentino

Case Summary and Board Action: The Board placed Respondent's license on indefinite probation in its Order issued October 16, 2008. The Board issued an Order to Show Cause in this matter on October 26, 2010. A motion was made and seconded to issue a notice of proposed default for the Respondent's failure to appear at the scheduled hearing.

#### **BURGHDUFF/NARWOLD**

Motion Carried 6-0-0

### L. State of Indiana v. Mary Beth Hoffer, R.N., License No. 28151545A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0178

Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Petitioner was present.

The State of Indiana did not participate in this hearing.

## **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Mr. Johns

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Valentino

Case Summary and Board Action: The Board placed Respondent's license on an indefinite probation status in its order issued on August 13, 2009. Respondent demonstrated that she has met the requirements imposed in that probationary order as conditions for withdrawal of probation. A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probationary status of Respondent's license.

#### NARWOLD/VALENTINO

Motion Carried 5-0-0

## M. In the Matter of the License of: Jeffrey Cole, R.N., License No. 28094780A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 122

Re: Order to Show Cause

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was present.

Patricia Gibson, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Chuck Lindquist, witness for Respondent.

#### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Mr. Johns

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Valentino

Case Summary and Board Action: The Board placed Respondent's license on indefinite probation in its Order issued November 12, 2009. The Board issued an Order to Show Cause in this matter on October 26, 2010. A

motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for at least one year of full compliance with an ISNAP RMA prior to eligibility for reinstatement.

BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO Motion Carried 5-0-0

## N. In the Matter of the License of: Timothy Elsworth, R.N., License No. 28116874A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 158

Re: Settlement Conference

## O. In the Matter of the License of: Kevin Paul Wilson, L.P.N., License No. 27055029A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 205 Re: Settlement/Pre-Hearing Conference

The following hearings are scheduled to begin at 1:30 pm. Cases will be heard on order of arrival, with the exception of agreements, which will be heard first.

## P. In the Matter of the License of: Mary Jane Paul, R.N., License No. 28105286A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 164 Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

Darren Covington, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

#### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Mr. Johns

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Valentino

Ms. McIntosh

Case Summary and Board Action: The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement with the Board on November 3, 2010. The proposed agreement would place the Respondent's license on indefinite probation for at least 6 months of active nursing practice. Respondent must also pay a \$500.00 fine and complete at least 24 contact hours of CE for nurses prior to eligibility of withdraw of that probationary status.

VALENTINO/NARWOLD

Motion Carried 5-0-1

#### Q. In the Matter of the License of: Janice Ingle, R.N., License No. 28122855A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 189 Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

David Fleishhacker, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

#### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Mr. Johns

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Valentino

Ms. McIntosh

Case Summary and Board Action: The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement with the Board on November 16, 2010. The proposed agreement would place the Respondent's license on a suspension status for at least 5 years, with at least one year of full compliance with an ISNAP RMA and payment of a \$1,000 fine prior to eligibility for withdraw of that probationary status.

MCINTOSH/VALENTINO

Motion Carried 5-0-1

#### R. In the Matter of the License of: Michael Miller, L.P.N., License No. 27044831A

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Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 201

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

### S. In the Matter of the License of: Christina Pedigo, L.P.N., License No. 27054745A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 130

Re: Settlement Conference

## T. In the Matter of the License of: Darleen Davoust., License No. 28100359A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 157

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent present.

Kevin McShane, Attorney for Respondent.

Darren Covington, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

#### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Mr. Johns

Ms. Ogle

Ms. McIntosh

Case Summary and Board Action: The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement with the Board on November 18, 2010. The proposed agreement would place the Respondent's license on an indefinite probation status for at least one year of compliance with an ISNAP RMA. Respondent would be required to pay a \$250 fine prior to eligibility for withdraw of that probationary status. A motion was made and seconded to deny the proposed agreement and to schedule the matter for a disciplinary hearing at a future Board meeting.

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**BURGHDUFF/NARWOLD** 

Motion Carried 4-0-0

## U. In the Matter of the License of: Pamela Liggett, L.P.N., License No. 27060335A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 154

Re: Settlement Conference

## V. In the Matter of the License of: Pamela Smyth, R.N., License No. 28117763A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 159

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was present.

Darren Covington, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Chuck Lindquist, Witness on behalf of the State.

### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Mr. Johns

Ms. Ogle

Ms. McIntosh

Case Summary and Board Action: The State of Indiana filed a complaint in this matter on July 30, 2010. A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite probation for at least one year of compliance with an ISNAP RMA.

**BURGHDUFF/NARWOLD** 

Motion Carried 5-0-0

## W. In the Matter of the License of: Lee Ann Power, R.N., License No. 28167779A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 212

Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

## **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

David Fleishhacker, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

#### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Mr. Johns

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Valentino

Ms. McIntosh

Case Summary and Board Action: The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement with the Board on November 16, 2010. The proposed agreement would place the Respondent's license on a suspension status for at least one year of full compliance with an ISNAP RMA. Respondent must also pay a \$250 fine prior to eligibility for reinstatement. A motion was made and seconded to adopt the proposed agreement as final disposition of the matter.

BURGHDUFF/NARWOLD Motion Carried 6-0-0

#### X. In the Matter of the License of: Harriet Lee Pennington, R.N., License No. 28113881A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 104

Re: Order to Show Cause

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Mr. Johns

Ms.McIntosh

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Valentino

Case Summary and Board Action: The Board placed Respondent's license on indefinite probation in its Order issued December 14, 2009. The Board issued an Order to Show Cause in this matter on July 15, 2010. The matter was continued to this Board Meeting. A motion was made and seconded to issue a notice of proposed default for the Respondent's failure to appear at the scheduled hearing.

BURGHDUFF/JOHNS Motion Carried 6-0-0

Y. In the Matter of the License of: Carol Breen, R.N., License No. 28126291A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 187

Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

## **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

David Fleishhacker, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

#### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Mr. Johns

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Valentino

Ms. McIntosh

Case Summary and Board Action: The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement with the Board on November 15, 2010. The proposed agreement would place the Respondent's license on indefinite probation for at least 6 months of compliance with an ISNAP RMA. Prior to eligibility for withdraw of probation, Respondent must pay a \$250 fine and complete at least 60 contact hours of CE for nurses. A motion was made and seconded to adopt the proposed agreement as final disposition of the matter.

MCINTOSH/VALENTINO Motion Carried 5-0-1

#### Z. In the Matter of the License of: Paula Watson, R.N., License No. 28126354A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 172

Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

AA. In the e Matter of the License of: Rachael Henson, R.N., License No. 28192326A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 145 Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

This matter has been rescheduled for a future Board meeting.

### BB. In the Matter of the License of: Jennifer Haskin, L.P.N., License No. 27052186A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 205 Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was present.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on gebhalf of the State of Indiana.

#### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Mr. Johns

Ms. Ogle

Ms. McIntosh

**Case Summary and Board Action:** The Board placed the Respondent's license on indefinite probation in its order issued on December 23, 2008. A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probation from Respondent's license.

**BURGHDUFF/NARWOLD** 

Motion Carried 5-0-0

## CC. In the Matter of the License of: Debra Ann Bueche, R.N., License No. 28082544A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 185 Re: Extension of Summary Suspension

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

#### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Mr. Johns

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Valentino

Ms. McIntosh

Case Summary and Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to extend the summary suspension status on Respondent's license.

**BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO** 

Motion Carried 6-0-0

## DD. In the Matter of the License of: Neil Joseph Miller, R.N. License No. 28161227A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 213

Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

## **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

## **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Mr. Johns

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Valentino

Ms. McIntosh

Case Summary and Board Action: The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement with the Board on November 15, 2010. The proposed agreement would place the Respondent's license on an indefinite probation status. Prior to eligibility for withdrawal of that probationary status, the Respondent must pay a \$500 fine and

complete at least 60 contact hours of CE for nurses. A motion was made and seconded to adopt the proposed agreement as the final disposition of the matter.

### NARWOLD/VALENTINO

Motion Carried 4-1-1

## EE. In the Matter of the License of: Clifford Paul Davis, R.N., License No. 28169350A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 208 Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

David Fleishhacker, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

#### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Mr. Johns

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Valentino

Ms. McIntosh

Case Summary and Board Action: The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement with the Board on November 16, 2010. The proposed agreement would place the Respondent's license on an indefinite probation status. Prior to eligibility for withdrawal of that probationary status, the Respondent must pay a \$1750 fine. A motion was made and seconded to adopt the proposed agreement as the final disposition of the matter.

#### **BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO**

Motion Carried 4-1-1

## FF. In the Matter of the License of: Elizabeth Dey Dommer, R.N., License No. 28171141A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 081 Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

#### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Mr. Johns

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Valentino

Ms. McIntosh

Case Summary and Board Action: The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement with the Board on November 16, 2010. The proposed agreement would place the Respondent's license on an indefinite probation status for at least 2 years. Prior to eligibility for withdrawal of that probationary status, the Respondent must pay a \$250 fine and have submitted quarterly self reports to the Board. A motion was made and seconded to adopt the proposed agreement as the final disposition of the matter.

#### VALENTINO/NARWOLD

Motion Carried 6-0-0

#### GG. In the Matter of the License of: Karen Sue Lorenzano, R.N., License No. 28110235A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 190

Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

## **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

#### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Mr. Johns

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Valentino

Case Summary and Board Action: The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement with the Board on November 16, 2010. The proposed agreement would place the Respondent's license on an indefinite suspension status for at least 6 months of compliance with an ISNAP RMA. Respondent will also receive a letter of reprimand from the Board A motion was made and seconded to adopt the proposed agreement as the final disposition of the matter.

MCINTOSH/VALENTINO Motion Carried 5-0-1

#### HH. In the Matter of the License of: Tammy Lynn Perdue, R.N., License No. 28135162A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 244 Re: Petition for Summary Suspension

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Chuck Lindquist, Witness on behalf of the State.

## **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Mr. Johns

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Valentino

Ms. McIntosh

Case Summary and Board Action: The state of Indiana filed a petition for summary suspension with the Board on November 16, 2010. A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on a summary suspension status for 90 days.

NARWOLD/BURGHDUFF Motion Carried 6-0-0

## II.. In the Matter of the License of: Lynnetta Jenkins, R.N., License No. 28151398A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 245 Re: Petition for Summary Suspension

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Chuck Lindquist, Witness on behalf of the State.

## **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Mr. Johns

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Valentino

Ms. McIntosh

**Case Summary and Board Action:** The state of Indiana filed a petition for summary suspension with the Board on November 16, 2010. A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on a summary suspension status for 90 days.

NARWOLD/BURGHDUFF Motion Carried 6-0-0

## JJ. In the Matter of the License of: Angela Crook, R.N., License No. 28178718A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 246 Re: Petition for Summary Suspension

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

Elizabeth Kiefner-Crawford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

## **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Mr. Johns

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Valentino

Ms. McIntosh

**Case Summary and Board Action:** The state of Indiana filed a petition for summary suspension with the Board on November 16, 2010. The parties filed an agreement for summary suspension pending a final hearing in the matter. A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agreement placing Respondent's license on summary suspension.

NARWOLD/BURGHDUFF Motion Carried 6-0-0

#### IX. DEFAULT HEARINGS

## A. In the Matter of the License of: Jason Riley, L.P.N., License No. 27040346A

Administrative Cause No. 2002 NB 0090

Re: Notice of Proposed Default and Summary Suspension Order

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

Darren Covington, Deputy Attorney General on gehalf of the State of Indiana.

#### **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Mr. Johns

Ms. Ogle

Ms. McIntosh

Case Summary and Board Action: TheBoard issued a Notice of Proposed Default and summary suspension order for Respondent's failure to appear at the October 21, 2010 meeting as scheduled. No response was received by the Board to the NOPD. A motion was made and seconded to hold Respondent in default.

**BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO** 

Motion Carried 6-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension status.

**BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO** 

Motion Carried 6-0-0

#### B. In the Matter of the License of: Tameka Vironet, L.P.N, License No. 27059687A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 155

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

#### **Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present.

Darren Covington, Deputy Attorney General on gehalf of the State of Indiana.

## **Participating Board Members:**

Mr. Burghduff (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Mr. Johns

Ms. Ogle

Ms. McIntosh

**Case Summary and Board Action:** TheBoard issued a Notice of Proposed Default and summary suspension order for Respondent's failure to appear at the October 21, 2010 meeting as scheduled. No response was received by the Board to the NOPD. A motion was made and seconded to hold Respondent in default.

**BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO** 

Motion Carried 6-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension status.

**BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO** 

Motion Carried 6-0-0

### X. ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM NOVEMBER 4, 2010 ALJ MEETING

The following hearings and personal appearances were conducted by an Administrative Law Judge, and the following recommended findings and decisions on license applications were presented to the Full Board for final action. A motion was made and seconded to adopt the recommendations as follows.

BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO Motion carried 6-0-0.

### A. In the Matter of the License of: Joan Sherry Kleaveland (Podjan), R.N., License No. 28104615A

Administrative Cause No. 2003 NB 0190 Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Ms. Kleaveland did not appear and will be rescheduled for the December 16, 2010 Board Meeting for consideration of her request.

## B. State of Indiana v. Angela M. Schwingle (Bucher), L.P.N., License No. 27039830A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0063

Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Ms. Bucher appeared before Jerry Burghduff, acting as the Nursing Board's Administrative Law Judge, in regards to her petition to withdraw the probationary status from her license. The State of Indiana was represented by Deputy Attorney General Patricia Gibson. Mr. Burghduff found that the requirements of the Board's 5-22-08 order have been satisfied and recommended that the request to withdraw probation be granted.

## C. In the Matter of the License of: Jamie Green, R. N., License No. 28192515A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 149 Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Ms. Green appeared before Jerry Burghduff, acting as the Nursing Board's Administrative Law Judge, in regards to her petition to withdraw the probationary status from her license. The State of Indiana was represented by Deputy Attorney General Patricia Gibson. Mr. Burghduff found that the requirements of the Board's 8-25-09 order have been satisfied and recommended that the request to withdraw probation be granted.

## D. State of Indiana v. Lori Ann Geisleman (Crody), R.N., License No. 28121653A

Administrative Cause No. 2001 NB 082

Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Ms. Crody appeared before Jerry Burghduff, acting as the Nursing Board's Administrative Law Judge, in regards to her petition to reinstate her suspended license. The State of Indiana was represented by Deputy Attorney General Patricia Gibson. Mr. Burghduff found that the requirements of the Board's 5-09-05 order have been satisfied and recommended that the request to reinstate her suspended license to active unrestricted status be granted.

## E. In the Matter of the License of: Nichole Thompson, L.P.N., License No. 27060741A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 020

Re: Request to Reinstate

Ms. Green appeared before Jerry Burghduff, acting as the Nursing Board's Administrative Law Judge, in regards to her petition to reinstate her suspended nursing license. The State of Indiana was represented by Deputy Attorney General Patricia Gibson. Mr. Burghduff found that the requirements of the Board's 6-23-10 order have been satisfied and recommended that the license be reinstated on an indefinite probationary status.

#### **PERSONAL APPEARANCES**

## A. Appearances by Applicants for Renewal

30. Janet McFarland License Number: 27026145A

Ms. McFarland appeared before Ms. Narwold regarding her application for renewal of licensure. She reported a 2010 arrest for driving under the influence of a controlled substance. She is on criminal probation for one year. Ms. Narwold recommended that she be renewed free and clear.

Catherine Fisher License Number: 27043320A
 Ms. Fisher appeared before Ms. Narwold regarding her application for renewal of licensure. She

reported incidents involving termination for substance abuse. Ms. Narwold recommended that Ms. Fisher be assessed by ISNAP and that she sign an RMA if eligible. She will be renewed on a

probationary status for at least one year of compliance with an ISNAP RMA if eligible. If she is not a candidate for ISNAP, she will be renewed free and clear.

32. Angie Manchinila License Number: 27057862A

Ms. Manchinila appeared before Ms. Narwold regarding her application for renewal of licensure. She reported disciplinary actions in her scope of employment as a nurse regarding documentation errors. She did not report an Ohio disciplinary action for prior felony conviction. Ms. Narwold recommended that her license be renewed.

33. Sarah Moehring License Number: 27060299A

Ms. Moehring appeared before Ms. Narwold regarding her application for renewal of licensure. She reported a December 2008 OWI arrest. This was her second OWI conviction. Ms. Narwold recommended that Ms. Moehring be assessed by ISNAP and that she sign an RMA if eligible. She will be renewed on a probationary status for at least one year of compliance with an ISNAP RMA if eligible. If she is not a candidate for ISNAP, she will be renewed free and clear.

34. Jill Davis License Number: 27026173A

Ms. Davis did not appear before Ms. Narwold regarding her application for renewal of licensure. She is currently in full compliance with an ISNAP RMA which she has participated in since September 2009. Prior to entering ISNAP, she was terminated from employment for a positive drug screen for morphine and related criminal possession felony conviction. Ms. Narwold recommended that her license be renewed.

35. Heather Mason License Number: 27050424A

Ms. Mason appeared before Ms. Narwold regarding her application for renewal of licensure. She reported a termination for diversion of a controlled substance at her place of employment. She went into ISNAP but her RMA was closed in 2009 for noncompliance. Ms. Narwold recommended that she be renewed on a probationary status for at least 6 months of compliance with a renewed ISNAP RMA.

36. Sarah Congleton License Number: 27060855A

Ms. Congleton appeared before Ms. Narwold regarding her application for renewal of licensure. She reported 3 multiple incidents in her scope of employment at 2 separate facilities for errors in documentation and procedure regarding medications. Ms. Narwold recommended that her license be renewed free and clear.

37. Darla Springer License Number: 27052350A

Ms. Springer appeared before Ms. Narwold regarding a pending OWI charge. She is currently participating in ISNAP. Ms. Narwold recommended that she be renewed on probation for at least 6 months of compliance with her ISNAP RMA.

38. Lutisha Woods License Number: 27054708A

Ms. Woods appeared before Ms. Narwold regarding her application for renewal of licensure. She reported a conviction for OWI in 2009. She has a prior conviction for OWI in 1995. Ms. Narwold recommended that she be renewed free and clear.

39. Suzanne Kleifgen License Number: 27027965A

Ms. Kleifgen appeared before Ms. Narwold regarding her application for renewal of licensure. She reported a termination for substance abuse issues. She is on criminal probation for possession of controlled substances. She is in full compliance with an ISNAP RMA. Ms. Narwold recommended that she be renewed free and clear.

40. Sherry Montaro License Number: 27045465A

Ms. Montaro appeared before Ms. Narwold regarding her application for renewal of licensure. She reported a conviction for negligent homicide regarding a traffic accident. She has completed all the terms of her criminal probation. Ms. Narwold recommended that she be renewed free and clear.

41. Lacie Selke License Number: 27059041A

she be renewed free and clear.

Ms. Selke appeared before Ms. Narwold regarding her application for renewal of licensure. She reported pending criminal charges for a domestic incident. Ms. Narwold recommended that Ms. Selke be assessed by ISNAP and that she sign an RMA if eligible. She will be renewed on a probationary status for at least one year of compliance with an ISNAP RMA if eligible. If she is not a candidate for ISNAP, she will be renewed free and clear.

42. Karen Gudeman License Number: 27022966A
Ms. Gudeman appeared before Ms. Narwold regarding her application for renewal of licensure. She reported a 2009 conviction for OWI for which she has completed her criminal probation. Ms. Narwold recommended that she be renewed free and clear.

43. Regina King License Number:

Ms. King appeared before Ms. Narwold regarding her application for renewal of licensure. She reported a 2009 conviction for OWI. She is on criminal probation for 2 additional years. Ms. Narwold recommended that

#### 44. Kimberly Krutz

License Number: 27038353A

Ms. Krutz appeared before Ms. Narwold regarding her application for renewal of licensure. She reported a felony OWI conviction, her second OWI conviction. She participated in ISNAP and completed the program successfully. Ms. Narwold recommended that her license be renewed free and clear.

#### 45. Vicki Gerkin

License Number: 27030631A

Ms. Gerkin appeared before Ms. Narwold regarding her application for renewal of licensure. She reported a conviction for trafficking with an inmate. She participated previously in ISNAP following Board discipline in 2004. Ms. Narwold recommended that her license be renewed free and clear.

#### 46. Sandra Elliott

License Number: 27058886A

Ms. Elliot appeared before Ms. Narwold regarding her application for renewal of licensure. She reported several disciplinary actions and terminations over the past 2 renewal cycles for medication errors and failure to comply with employer regulations. Ms. Narwold recommended that she be renewed on a probationary status for at least 6 months with bi-monthly employer reports (self-reports if unemployed), and completion of at least 24 contact hours of CE for nurses, 8 each in medication administration, documentation, and ethics.

## 47. Leigh Ann Wiley

License Number: 27024099A (Expired 2006)

Ms. Wiley appeared before Ms. Narwold regarding her application for renewal of licensure. She has not practiced since 1998. Ms. Narwold recommended that she be renewed upon proof of registration in a nursing refresher course.

- 48. Priscilla Kreamelmeyer License Number: 28020407A (Expired 2005, 2<sup>nd</sup> request to appear)
  Ms. Kreamelmeyer did not appear before the Board. Ms. Narwold and Mr. Burghduff recommended that she
  be contacted and offered a probationary license with her practice limited to parish and volunteer nursing.
- 49. Katrina Peronto License Number: 27051470A
  Ms. Peronto appeared before Ms. Narwold regarding her application for renewal of licensure. She disclosed a termination for leaving during shift. Ms. Narwold recommended that she be renewed free and clear.

#### B. Appearances by New Applicants

#### 50. Tracey Deegan - RN Endorsement

Ms. Deegan appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure in Indiana by endorsement. Her Louisiana license is currently on a probationary status with requirement for substance use monitoring. Ms. Narwold recommended that she be issued on probation for the duration of an ISNAP RMA.

## 51. Maria Agtuca - RN Exam, graduated in 1996

Ms. Agtuca appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by examination. She graduated from nursing school in 1996 and has not passed the entrance exam on two previous attempts. Ms. Narwold recommended that she attend some refresher course or audit labs from a nursing program prior to being made eligible to exam.

#### 52. Christopher Castello – RN Exam applicant

Mr. Castello appeared before the Board regarding his application for licensure by examination. He reports a 2001 forgery charge, 2002 OWI. Ms. Narwold recommended that he be made eligible to test and issued free and clear upon passing.

## 53. Thomas Loveless - RN Exam applicant

Mr. Loveless appeared before the Board regarding his application for licensure by examination. He reports a 2010 public intoxication arrest. Ms. Narwold recommended that he be made eligible to test and issued free and clear upon passing.

#### 54. Natalie Myer - RN Exam applicant

Ms. Myer appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by examination. She reports incidents regarding her practice as a paramedic. Ms. Narwold recommended that she be issued. Free and clear.

## XI. ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM OCTOBER 7, 2010 ALJ MEETING (DENIALS)

## State of Indiana v. Nadine Pearish, R.N., License No. 28147530A

Administrative Cause No. 2000 NB 023

Re: Request to Reinstate

Ms. Pearish appeared before Jerry Burghduff, acting as the Nursing Board's Administrative Law Judge, in regards to her petition to reinstate her suspended license. The State of Indiana was represented by Deputy Attorney General Thomas

McGee. Mr. Burghduff found that the requirements of the Board's 4-16-2002 order have not been satisfied and recommended that the request for reinstatement be denied.

## State of Indiana v. Mona Hoffmann, L.P.N., License No. 27038377A

Administrative Cause No. 96 NB 046

Re: Request to Reinstate

Ms. Hoffman appeared before Jerry Burghduff, acting as the Nursing Board's Administrative Law Judge, in regards to her petition to reinstate her suspended license. The State of Indiana was represented by Deputy Attorney General Darren Covington. Mr. Burghduff found that the conditions imposed for reinstatement in the Board's 7-8-04 order have not been met and recommended that the request for reinstatement be denied.

#### In the Matter of the License of: John Murray, R. N., License No. 28150136A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 186 Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Mr. Murray appeared before Jerry Burghduff, acting as the Nursing Board's Administrative Law Judge, in regards to his petition to withdraw the probationary status from her license. The State of Indiana was represented by Deputy Attorney General Thomas McGee. Mr. Burghduff found that the conditions imposed for withdrawal of probation in the Board's 12-22-09 order have been met if Mr. Murray provides a copy of his Board Order signed by his employer by October 21, 2010, and recommended that the request for withdrawal of probation be granted if he does, otherwise it will be denied.

#### XI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, and having completed its duties, the meeting of	the Indiana State Board of
Nursing adjourned at 4:00 p.m.	

Jerry Burghduff, L.P.N., President

Connie McIntosh, R.N., Secretary

Date

2-7-2011

Date